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Honorable Judge Martinotti, U.S.D.J.
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Case No. 20-418 (BRM)

Re: Request for a prostitution expert

Martinotti

PLEASE FILE THIS LETTER EXPARTE AND UNDER SEAL

Dear Judge Martinotti,

I am requesting funds to hire a prostitution expert to come and testify at trial since the Government alleges that the Defendant enticed the escorts by promising them "exorbitant rates" and that the Sher Tremonte prostitutes/escorts are alleged victims of sexual assault or violence.

This expert will testify at trial that prostitutes/escorts who are selling their services on the internet cannot be persuaded, induced, or enticed to sell their services. This expert will also testify that when prostitutes/escorts do not get paid, they make false allegations of sexual assault and violence. Without this expert, "there exists a reasonable probability both that an expert would be of assistance to the defense and that denial of expert assistance would result in a fundamentally unfair trial."

Please advise of your authorization for a prostitution expert.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jose Torres *04/03/23*

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